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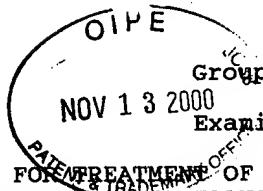
In re the Application of

Mitja V. HINDERKS

Serial No.: 08/477,704

Filed: June 7, 1995

For: AN IMPROVED MEANS FOR TREATMENT OF THE GASES
OF COMBUSTION ENGINES AND THE TRANSMISSION OF
THEIR POWER



Group Art Unit: 3747

Examiner: N. Kamen

RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2000, the period for response having been extended five months by the attached petition and fee, requiring an election of species from Group 1 and Group 2, applicant elects Figure 368 derived from Figure 364 from Group 1 and Figure 371 of Group 2. The claims readable on Figure 368 are claims 220, 224, 227, 229, 231, 234, 237, 240, 243, 246, 249, 252, 25, 258, 261, 264, 267, 270, 273, 276, 281, 282, 287, 288, 291, 294, 297, 300, 303, 306, 309, 312, 315, 318, 329, 332, 335, 338, 341, 344 and 347.

REMARKS

The inventor requests that claims 218-220 be considered together.

Early and favorable consideration is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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